PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 1324

TACHIKAWA et al.

Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/904,105

Examiner: NGUYEN, LAM S

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For:

CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATOR AND THERAPY SYSTEM

EMPLOYING THE SAME

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 27, 2006

Sir:

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by
a statement previously submitted

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	13 MINUS	20	=0	
INDEP CLAIMS	4 MINUS	3	=1	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	<u>0</u>
	x 25	\$	
	x 100	\$	
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3	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	x 50	\$			
	x 200	\$200			

\$200

+360

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, the period for response being extended from April 26, 2006 to May 26, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.